

Amendments to the Claims:

Applicants request the claims non-elected with traverse in Applicants' Amendment and Response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction Requirement mailed April 7, 2000 be canceled. The pending claims are 16-18 and 24. Please amend claim 24 as follows:

1-15. (canceled)

16. (previously amended) The antibody of claim 24 which is detectably labeled.

17. (previously amended) The antibody of claim 24 which is a monoclonal antibody.

18. (previously amended) A hybridoma cell line which produces the antibody of claim 24.

19-23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) An antibody that binds to the PST phosphatase interacting protein (PSTPIP) polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:1 at a site not including a phosphorylated tyrosine, ~~within said SEQ ID NO: 1~~ of said polypeptide.
